

Audit Check Sheet for Small Heated Pools

This checklist is to assist people to determine if small heated pool compliant and if a pool fence is needed. It is important you go through the checklist to ensure your small heated pool is complying. NOTE: This is a checklist for your convenience, but does not cover every situation. For more information, please contact the Marlborough District Council.
Please visit [F9 AS2](#) for more detailed information

Small Heated Pool Covers

✓	Are there any Heated Pool Covers not within the pool barrier?	<i>Note this covers small heated pools with a water surface of 5m² or less. Heated pools which are larger than this are treated as an above ground pool</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Top surface of every wall is more than 760 above the adjacent floor or ground and the pool wall inhibits climbing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The top surface of the pool wall shall be at all points not less than 760 mm above the adjacent floor or ground and the pool wall shall be vertical or slope outwards at not more than 15° from vertical. - There shall be: a) No external objects or projections within 760 mm of the top edge that could assist climbing. And b) No projections or indentations on the pool wall itself greater than 10 mm horizontally from the plane of the wall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Restrict the entry of children when closed	- Hold-down straps and fasteners shall be capable of maintaining the cover in place so that there is no opening that a 100 mm sphere could pass through when a 100 N (10 kg) force is applied to the cover in any direction and at any location.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be able to withstand a reasonable foreseeable load	- Covers shall be capable of supporting a vertical point load of 200 N (20 kg) when imposed over an area of 120 mm diameter at the centre of the cover.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be able to be readily returned to the closed position	- To comply with the Acceptable Solution F9/AS2, a cover must be able to be readily returned to the closed position by an adult.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signage indicating its child safety features	- Signs complying with Paragraphs 2.2 and 3.2.2 of F8/AS1 containing the text below with black letters not less than 5 mm in height shall be fixed on two opposite sides of the cover

Water

<input type="checkbox"/>	Backflow Prevention fitted on tap nearest to pool (even if ballcock system is used)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Building Code and the Local Government Act have the requirement that any water supply is protected from the likelihood of cross-contamination between potable (drinkable) and non-potable supplies. The minimum requirement being an atmospheric vacuum breaker fitted to the hose tap used to top up the pool. Even if there is an automatic leveller a backflow is required to be fitted to the tap. Pool/ Spa Water is assessed as a medium level hazard as per G12/AS1 3.3.2
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